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BOOK CHALLENGE

*So far this year, the
7th Grade Honors
students have read
145 books! Way to
go!*

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CHARACTERIZATION SKITS

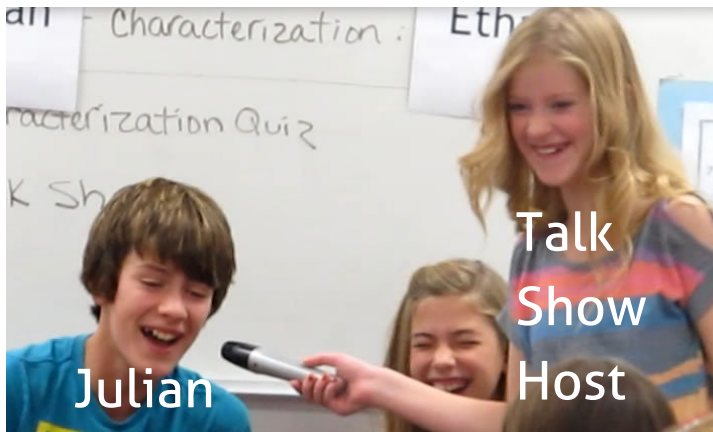
Students in the 7th Grade Honors English class perform skits to learn about how character is revealed.



Upcoming! Next month 7th Grade Honors English students are invited to go meet Wendelin Van Draanen, the author who won the Edgar Allan Poe Award for Best Juvenile Mystery from the Mystery Writers of America. She is currently on her nation-wide farewell tour to celebrate the final book in her Sammy Keyes series. Wendelin also wrote Flipped, the Shredderman series, Runaway, and Confessions of a Serial Kisser.

"THE VIEW FROM SATURDAY" TALK SHOW

Special guest characters came to answer questions about their lives on "The View From Saturday" TALK SHOW.



Mr. Huff demonstrates calligraphy writing.



Ally Condie

Recently I was privileged to attend a speech and book signing given by the well-known author of the Matched series, Ally Condie. The event was held in the huge ballroom at the Provo library, a place where many different authors visit and talk about their books. In this case, Allie was launching her newest book, Atlantia.

Ally explained that Atlantia is a book about a future society that is forced to live underwater. The main character, Rio finds herself wondering about her mother's death and the mysterious disappearance of her twin sister, Bay. When Rio wants to see what life is like above, she finds herself on an adventure full of twists and turns. If you are interested in this book, you can check it out of any library and read the rest. Ally has an amazing writing style, and you will love her books.

Then came the time for question and answer. Anyone could ask Ally any question they wanted, and she gave marvelous and explanatory answers. Below are just a few.

Q: "Why did Cassia end up with Ky?"

A: "Once I started writing from Xander's point of view, I realized he just couldn't be with Cassia."

Q: "Are some of your character based on you?"

A: "In a way, certain parts of me are in each character, but my characters are also based off of people I know, like my cousins."

Q: "How did you know you like to write dystopian novels?"

A: "When I started Matched, I just realized how much I liked it. From then on, the only genre I have wanted to write is dystopian."

It was an amazing opportunity to hear the answers to these questions and more, and I was even able to ask her my own when the book signing time came. I did not have a book for her to sign, but my sister, Morgan did, so I went with her to meet Ally. She is a really fun and outgoing person and a great writer,

which I learned just from talking to her and reading her books. Morgan and I were able to take a picture with her and have her sign the book. She also gave me some great writing advice when I told her of my love of writing. One of her tips was, "Write about 100 words consistently every day, and you will progress greatly!" On her website are more writing tips and tricks, and you can ask her any questions you want.

Overall, this was a great experience. I love Ally Condie and her books, and it was exciting to have the opportunity to meet her! Thank you Mrs. Parker for getting me tickets!---Ramsey Anderson



Ally Condie

October 28

7:00 pm | Provo Library

Ally Condie is the author of the MATCHED Trilogy, a #1 New York Times and international bestseller. We are thrilled to welcome her to the Provo Library for the launch of her newest novel, ATLANTIA, a story set in a future where humans have had to establish a colony underwater in order to survive.

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This is the Place Heritage Park

On October 13, 2014, around 100 seventh grade first semester Utah Studies students boarded buses in the middle of first period to head to "This is the Place Heritage Park." On the way up, by the exit to I-215, the bus with Ms. Terry's students broke down. Mr. LemMon's bus dropped group 1 off and then left to pick up the others. While at the park, we learned about blacksmithing, Navajo Native Americans, handcars, and old fashion schools. After eating lunch we left and, fortunately, no bus broke down.---Robert Lapray

Cross Country

This fall students from Spanish Fork Junior High found a way to get in shape by participating on the cross country team. This team is coached by Mr. Bartholomew and Mrs. Zacharias, who train the students for 1 ½ mile races against other schools. Each day after school, students from 7th to 9th grade would gather out on the track to run together. It became an easy and exciting way for each of the participants to get in shape and make great friends, as well as compete with other schools. Many of the kids on the team say that it was an amazing season filled with fun and excitement, and the majority plan to participate again next year. ---Ramsey Anderson

Girls Tennis

Girls from seventh to ninth grade got to participate in several matches. With maroon jerseys, they all got to go and participate in tournaments, matches, and practice. They all were constantly throwing tennis balls at the cross country team to get them faster (it was Coach Moss's idea). The two coaches were Coach Whittaker and Coach Moss. They were so fun and nice. We were hitting balls to infinity and beyond. The girls tennis team was awesome with high scores.---Annalee Wangsgard

Fall Dance

The dance was very fun! It turned out very well and was packed with people. During this dance there was a combination of both slow songs and fast songs and we all danced and had fun! After a while everyone was tired and thirsty!

There were some dance competitions and I was one of the top ten finalists! It made some of us tired though!---Annalee Wangsgard

What I thought would be a super awkward experience turned out to be quite fun! (Okay, so maybe it was still kind of awkward). There was great music, and the lighting was really cool. We got to watch a dance competition which was really fun. My friends and I really enjoyed making fun of each other when we got asked to dance.---Grace Fillmore

Orchestra

ORCHESTRA IS AWESOME! I'm in beginning orchestra and I play the viola. It is amazing how good we have gotten seeing most of us have never played before! Great job guys!---Grace Fillmore

I am in orchestra and it has become a great opportunity for me! We are only beginning orchestra, and it is surprising to see how good we sound, considering that most of us have only played since the beginning of the school year. On October 29, our first concert was held, and it was very fun and entertaining to the audience as well as the orchestra members! We all did an amazing job, and I am so happy with how well we are playing. Great job orchestra members!

The Spanish Fork Junior High orchestra is AMAZING! Most of the kids in the beginning orchestra had just started this year, and they are already caught up with the kids who started orchestra before. Mrs. Harman, the teacher, is great! She makes everything fun to learn about. We have done a very great job this year. Go Orchestra!-- -Mia Colton

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